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In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: A. Kubelik
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Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins,
and Methods of Use**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.